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FOR: SECRETARY RUSH

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1. MR SECRETARY, I REGRET HAVING TO BOTHER YOU WITH AN ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER BUT I WOULD LIKE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FOR US A 30 DAY DELAY IN THE REDUCTION OF THE 25PERCENT DIFFERENTIAL FOR LA PAZ. I REQUESTED SUCH A DELAY FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS IN THE REFTTEL, BUT IN THE MEANTIME I HAVE RECEIVED THE DEPARTMENT'S AIRGRAM MAKING A 5PERCENT CUT EFFECTIVE FEB. 17 AND AN ADDITIONAL 5PERCENT THREE MONTHS LATER UNLESS WE CAN SUBMIT JUSTIFICATION AGAINST THE CUTS.

2. MR SECRETARY, THE BASIS FOR MY REQUEST IS THAT THE REDUCTION IN OUR DIFFERENTIAL IS BEING BASED ON INFORMATION SUBMITTED MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO WHICH IS WOEFULLY OUT OF DATE. THE SITUATION HERE HAS CHANGED FOR THE WORSE WITH REGARD TO ISOLATION AND SECURITY. ALTITUDE AND HEALTH PROBLEMS REMAIN THE SAME DEBILITATING ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS. I FEEL CERTAIN THAT UP TO DATE MATERIAL WILL REVERSE THE DECISION ON THE REDUCTION OF OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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25PERCENT DIFFERENTIAL. THE ENTIRE STAFF HERE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.
IF WE COULD STAY THE EXECUTION OF THE REDUCTION UNTIL CURRENT INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS REVIEW. STEDMAN

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